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A new flame

The Paralympic torch comes to Greenwich. See relay route on p6&7



Praise for borough's 2012 role...and silver medallist returns

Undisputed star



MORE praise has been heaped on Greenwich's role in the Olympics.

The Evening Standard said that Greenwich was an 'undisputed star' of the Games.

Meanwhile, over at Thomas Tallis, Gemma Gibbons - another undisputed star of 2012, returned to the judo club where her career began.

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ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

August 28 - Overview & Scrutiny, 5.30pm

Sept 6 - Licensing Sub-Committee C, 6.30 pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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LAURIE BAKER, Eltham: 'This is a photograph taken by me from the pier of a tall ship moored.'

LETTERS

Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ or email greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk
We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

Star Letter

Thanks for the photo, Charlie

I WOULD like to thank Charlie Bennett for the beautiful photo in GT of the Pilot Inn and the lavender field opposite. I was over the moon to see what a lovely change has been made to the Pilot Inn. When we lived down Blackwall Lane, where I was born, the Pilot round Riverway was our local and we spent many happy Saturday evenings with the family singing to the piano. It was just a small pub but it's been extended to a lovely inn and the little houses still standing, it's great.

Mrs C. Malcomber,
Kidbrooke

You are kidding yourself, GT

GREENWICH Time and its reader Lorraine Savy (letters, July 17) are kidding themselves if they believe that "council-run" local papers do not harm the future of a free local press.

I am no fan of Eric Pickles but to suggest that his comments mean that GT needs "defending" is utter nonsense. It's not even doing a good job, look at the tiny panel given in the recent edition to the pressing questions arising from the demise of a local NHS Trust in comparison to the long rambling letter about the litter on Plumstead Common. GT can also be criticised for what it leaves out. There are

no reports of local sports, no reviews of local cultural events, no small ads and above all (of course) no real critique of how well the council is doing - just more and more self-congratulatory nonsense. A free press is vital to our democracy and a free council-sponsored newspaper should compete on a level playing field with its competitors.

Stephen Howard, Plumstead

● THANKS for your letter. GT cannot cover or comment on a number of the topics you raise as we are prevented from operating freely as a newspaper, nor can we comment on political issues, which is one reason why we are not

challenging this sector. By using GT as or main outlet for our advertising it saves £2 million a year as we would have to advertise our statutory notices in at least two other newspapers to achieve the same coverage.

Fraud result

CONGRATULATIONS to the new Housing Fraud Unit on recovering 50 properties which have been illegally let to sub-tenants. I am sure this unit will continue to recover more properties and be a big player in tackling benefit fraud and Housing and Council Tax benefit fraud and bringing those responsible to justice.

Graham Justine, Blackheath

Why are there 'tow away' signs in zone-free roads?

WITH regard to the parking restrictions brought in for the Olympic and Paralympic games, why has the royal borough erected "tow away" signs on at

least two sections of the roads that were not listed as roads included in the Event Day Zones? I refer to Griffin Road and to the portion of Waverley Crescent between St

John's Terrace and Warwick Terrace
R. Keys, Plumstead
Radical Bowls Club
THANK you for the letter. Unfortunately, a few of the entry signs are in the wrong location.

Griffin Road shouldn't be in the zone but signs indicate it is.
A meeting has been held with council contractors to make the changes and a letter will be sent to inform residents.

A big thanks to litter keepers

AMID the self-congratulations being directed at the Olympics, can I on behalf of the residents of West Greenwich, thank the team of Cleansweep "litter keepers" for their supreme

efforts in keeping the area clean and tidy. They have worked their "butts" off!

West Greenwich
Neighbourhood panel rep

OUR Star Letter writer wins two tickets for a performance at Greenwich Theatre, so get writing!

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Hero's welcome

by Peter Cordwell

OLYMPIC silver medallist Gemma Gibbons got a hero's welcome back at Metro Judo Club, and told youngsters how shy she was when she started at the age of six.

"I was a bit overwhelmed by it all but I've managed to come a long way from there," she said. "I really started to enjoy it after a couple of sessions and I've loved it ever since."

"I dreamed about something like this from about the age of 11 because it was an Olympic sport and you dreamed of being an Olympian. Now I'm so happy that it's all come true."

Gemma was back at the royal borough funded dojo at Thomas Tallis school which is now home to Metro, just two weeks after millions saw her mouthed tribute to her late mum Jeanette when she reached the final at the ExCel Centre. "I was happy that I did it for her and also for myself," she said. "The kids today were really excited and they are part of it, this is my club and this medal goes to a lot of people. My next main goal is the gold in Rio."

Both Gemma and Metro head coach Mick Murphy said she would not have made it without the support of Greenwich Starting Blocks, the charity set up to help local elite athletes follow their dreams.

Leader of the royal borough, Chris Roberts said: "When we won the bid for London we decided to set up a charity and identify young talent with the potential to go to the Olympic Games. We were able to give support where it was needed, especially when athletes were injured or had lost their funding.

"We're very proud of the success of Gemma, Zoe Smith and Tosin Oke. Now we've got Andy Barrow going for a medal in the wheelchair rugby."

Starting Blocks trustees will also be meeting this week to discuss new ways of supporting athletes ahead of the



SOMEONE TO LOOK UP TO: Gemma with members of Metro Judo Club at Thomas Tallis school, inset, Cllr Roberts offers his congratulations

Olympic silver medalist Gemma back at the club where it all began

2016 Games in Rio. Cllr Roberts said: "The biggest percentage of medals are still being won by a small percentage of the population and we're sure there has been talent missing out because of their backgrounds.

"We intend to make sure that no-one locally fails to reach their potential through lack of support."

Ten-year-old yellow belt Katie Lovkin travelled to the Metro club to meet Gemma and see her silver medal. She said: "I've done six competitions and won five medals. Judo makes me happy and I'd like to be like Gemma one day."

• More info on Greenwich Starting Blocks at www.greenwichstartingblocks.org
To join Metro Judo club call Mick Murphy on 07733 235404.

GT SPECIAL OFFER!

TO celebrate the relaunch of Charlton Lido, Greenwich Time has got a great offer for young people under the age of 16 - a session at the outdoor pool for just £1! The offer is valid from August 28 until September 30. To redeem the offer, cut out voucher and show it on arrival at the lido. Ts and Cs apply, see voucher for details. Charlton Lido is in Hornfair Park, Shooters Hill Road, SE18 4LX Tel: 020 8856 7389

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- Offer is for a maximum of 4 children under 16
- Accompanying adults will be charged normal price of door or buy online in advance for reduced prices.
- Offer only available morning sessions between 9.30am-1.30pm (last session 12.45pm)
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A FORMER factory is being turned into a new university technical college where young people can follow courses in engineering and construction.

Work on the former Siemens factory on Woolwich Road is set to begin this month with the college opening its doors to the first intake of students next September.

The new UTC will provide places for 600 pupils aged 14 to 19 who would like to follow careers in engineering or construction, including transport and new "green" technologies, along with traditional GCSEs, A-levels and other courses.

The new college is sponsored by the Royal Borough of Greenwich, the University of Greenwich, Transport for London, Wates Construction, and Lewisham College.

It is one of 24 new UTCs offering courses created in partnership with employers, skills agencies and universities which will also be involved in offering mentoring, apprenticeships and work placements to students.

The aim is that each student will get a job, an apprenticeship or a place at university at the end of their course.

The refurbished building in Charlton will house new state-of-the-art accommodation equipped with the latest industry standard equipment and facilities as part of a £10m development.

Newly appointed principal Mike Sharp is currently head of Business, Information, Technology and Enterprise at the University of Greenwich and will take up his post in January next year.

He said: "There is a lot of excitement about the college as it will offer a new range of options for students aged 14-plus, with employers being directly involved in the development of curriculum.

"As well as getting traditional qualifications, students will benefit from mentoring and the chance to learn transferrable skills that will directly improve their employability."

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services, said: "The college's role is to inspire today's young people to become the creators of tomorrow's world. The new college will provide enhanced choices for children and young adults between the ages of 14 and 19, focusing on vocational



OPENING IN 2013: an artist's impression of the new building, and below, impression from above

Universally challenged

Work starts on new university technical college building

learning and real work experience. By specialising in construction and engineering, Greenwich UTC will also provide the construction and engineering industry with a workforce that is prepared for the world of work."

● Get more information about the college at www.greenwichutc.com



"It will offer a new range of options for students aged 14-plus, with employers being directly involved in the development of the curriculum"

Hospital radio starts online broadcasts

A HOSPITAL radio station has gone live online. It means residents across the royal borough - and the world - can catch up with news and music from Meridian Radio. The station, which is based at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and run by volunteers, went live for the arrival of the Olympic torch last month.

The station offers more than 50 hours of broadcasting a week to the public and in-patients. Shows run from 8am-10pm with hourly news bulletins.

Meridian Radio can be found at www.meridianradio.co.uk or they can be contacted on studio@meridianradio.uk

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September surgery change

GREENWICH and Woolwich MP Nick Raynsford is changing one of his surgeries next month. The surgery due to be held on Friday, September 14 at 7pm at 32 Woolwich Road SE10 OJU, will be held on Friday September 7 instead. All other surgeries remain the same. Tel: 020 7219 5895

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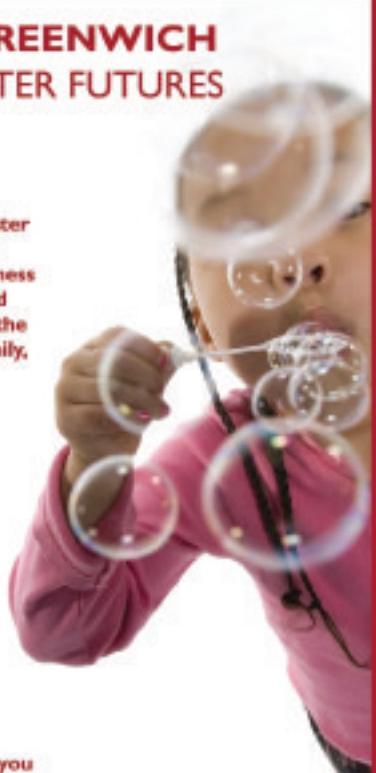
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THE post-Olympic blues may have set in for many of us, but it's just a week before the excitement is cranked up again and the Paralympics begin.

The cauldron at the Olympic Park is lit at the opening ceremony on August 29, by a torch that will have travelled from the four corners of the UK.

The torch relay reaches London earlier in the day and travels through Greenwich in the afternoon.

The flame enters the Royal Borough of Greenwich at 3.44pm on August 29, starting at Deptford Church Street before turning right onto Creek Road.

The torch continues along Creek Road towards Greenwich town centre, turning left onto Greenwich Church Street, where the torchbearers will head into Cutty Sark Gardens, arriving at around 4pm, before departing by boat from Greenwich Pier for the Isle of Dogs.

More than 500 torchbearers from around the country will have held the

flame before it arrives at the Olympic Park at 10pm.

Four torches start the journey at the highest peaks in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, tomorrow (August 22).

The flames come together at the home of the Paralympics – Stoke Mandeville, Buckinghamshire – on August 28, where they are joined as one for the last leg of the journey into London.

Leaving Stoke Mandeville at 10pm, it's a 24-hour procession to the stadium in Stratford for the opening ceremony.

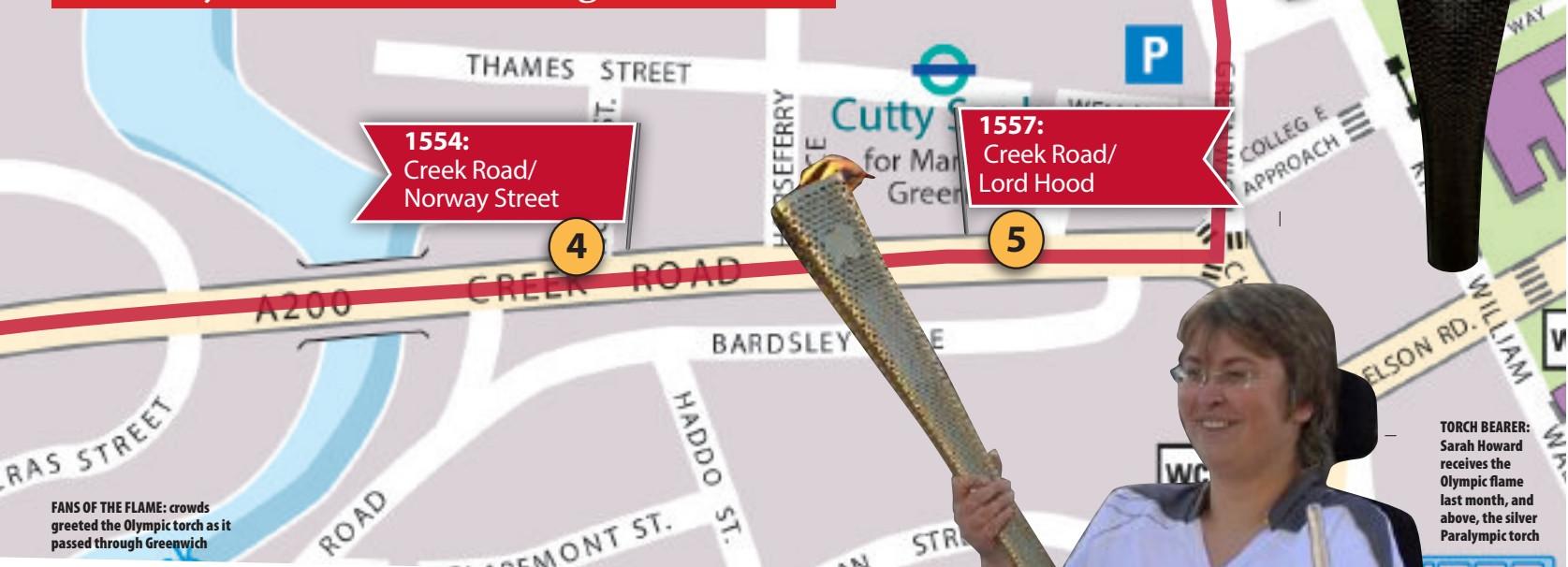
It's in the same format as the Olympic torch relay, with the Paralympic flame-carriers coming from all backgrounds and walks of life, the only difference is that this time they are holding the torch in teams of up to five at a time.

• **The relay route through Royal Greenwich** is online at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/paralympictorch, and shows street-by-street details and times



A new flame

The Olympics may be over, but next week it's the turn of the Paralympics, which begin on August 29. Paralympic torches have travelled from the four corners of the UK to arrive in London for the opening ceremony. This is its route through Greenwich...



FANS OF THE FLAME: crowds greeted the Olympic torch as it passed through Greenwich



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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
1990 – SECTION 247
PROPOSED STOPPING UP OF HIGHWAY
WARREN LANE**

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, entitled the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Stopping Up of Highways) (Warren Lane) Order 2012.
- The general effect of the Order would be to authorise the stopping up of **Warren Lane**, the north-east side, from a point 3.50 metres south-east of a point in line with the south-eastern wall of the Woolwich Catholic Club, 81-88 Beresford Street north-westwards for a distance of 14.50 metres and extending 6.00 metres south-westwards, so as to enable the development described in the Schedule to this Notice to take place. The term "stopping-up" means that the area of highway described in this paragraph would cease to be a public highway.
- If the Order is made, the stopping-up would only be authorised in order to enable the development described in the Schedule to this Notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to Berkeley Homes (East Tilbury) Limited and the London Development Agency on 13 February 2011. The application reference is 08/11/21/0.
- A copy of the proposed Order and the relevant plan are available for inspection by any person, free of charge, during normal office hours until the expiry of those normal office hours on 10 September 2012 at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 4HQ. These documents may also be obtained free of charge on written application to the Council at the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 483, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2BL, quoting reference PCL/500/JS/1023.
- Any person who wishes to object to the making of the proposed Order should send a statement in writing by 18 September 2012, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council at the following address: the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 483, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2BL, quoting reference PCL/500/JS/1023.
- Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Leisure,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 4HQ

Dated 21st August 2012
(INTERNAL REF: TRC/BR/0)

ROYAL Borough of
GREENWICH

SCHEDULE

(DESCRIPTION OF DEVELOPMENT – see paragraph 2 above)
Construction of mixed-use development comprising 3,711 residential units and 26,362 square metres of non-residential uses comprising 4,666 square metres of Class A1 use (install); 1,188 square metres of Class A3 use (restaurant); 2,945 square metres of Class A4 use (drinking establishment); 8,461 square metres of Class B1 use (offices); 6,072 square metres of Class C1 use (shops); 3,030 square metres of Class D1 use (community); and Energy Centre, Car Parking. Access including improvements to the A206 / Annerley Way Junction and A206 / Madham Street Junction) and the provision of Open Space, all on land which lies adjacent to Beresford Street and A206 Plumstead Road, Woolwich SE18.

WHEEL THING: Jamie Grace has a spin on the BMX track in Hornfair Park, Charlton



Easy riders!

BMX project a special legacy from London 2012

by Peter Cordwell

WHEN it comes to the borough's Olympic legacy, there's one place that already seems to have more ticks than boxes.

The BMX track in Hornfair Park, Charlton – a year old next month – is a great new facility for local young people that gets them active and involved in an Olympic sport.

It's also run by local parents who have set up BMX Greenwich, the club that helped Greenwich compete – and finish an excellent fourth – at this year's London Youth Games event that was held at the track.

"This is how Olympian Shanaze Reade started out and we would love it if someone from Hornfair Park competed at Rio in 2016," said Jennie Grace, the club's 'Go Ride' officer.

"My younger son, Luke, who's 10, joined in November and Jamie, who's 16, started in January. He's now completed a level 1 coaching course, which I think is excellent. It's given him extra confidence and he's even helping the adults who come along."

There's a lot of interest from others after the Youth Games success.

"We were one point away from third place, not bad for our first try," said Jennie.

"My husband Keith and I had never done anything like this before. Keith taught me to ride a bike

and now we all go on cycling holidays."

"Access Sport and the council worked so hard to get this track so we're really pleased it's already been such a success. I think BMX is great for young people."

"We're getting more girls starting, which is great. All the young people find it so different and once they start they want to get good at it."

One of them is her son, Jamie, who has won novice events after starting in March.

"I was taught by the club's coaches, then bought my own bike and became a coach myself," he said. "I like the atmosphere at the races. It's like one big family, everyone is so friendly and helps each other. It's just a really nice place to be."

"I'm not the best but I try my best and would love to reach Olympic standard."

Some people take it really seriously but for me it's basically a sport to enjoy. There are professional coaches and I wouldn't mind becoming one. It's a great sport."

BMX MATES:
Jamie Grace (right) with 11-year-old Reece Datson



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HUNDREDS of Royal Greenwich residents enjoyed an extra special experience of London 2012. Some as volunteers at Games venues, some catering for visitors, and others as spectators rewarded tickets in return for services to the community. Some recalled their special moments explaining how they had the...

HOspital radio volunteer Vivienne Ahmad has already told everyone about her starring role in London 2012 over the airwaves.

As well as covering the Olympic torch arrival in Greenwich for patient radio at the Queen Elizabeth, she recalled her role as a volunteer on her own show.

Vivienne, who also got tickets to two of the local events, was lucky enough to attend both the opening and closing ceremonies of the Games.

The resident from Shooters Hill, volunteered for the Games and got a role as an audience leader rousing spectators and directing them in synchronised moves.

The former NHS worker told GT: "I was given the role of an audience leader responsible for keeping spirits high by guiding, instructing, dancing and entertaining around 500 audience guests in my aisle number 131.

"We dressed up as 'mechanicals' and looked like painters with white hats and dungarees along with a bag of goodies including torches so we could guide our audiences at night.

"We had four dress rehearsals and two with audiences before the actual night. The highlights were chatting to Lord Coe and Danny Boyle.

"The audience for the opening ceremony were in great spirits and it made my job easier to lead them by chatting to some of them. The night ended quite late and I staggered home by 3am.

"For the closing ceremony we did not have any rehearsals until the actual day as there was not much time after the change over in the stadium from the previous night's athletics.

"We also marshaled in the athletes down the aisles and coming down our aisle were some of Team GB including



Rebecca Adlington, Victoria Pendleton and Tom Daley - who gave each of us volunteers a high five!

"When Lord Coe gave thanks to the volunteers in his speech, 80,000 people gave a loud response which made me feel really emotional as I knew I had done something positive! It was great being given a certificate for our work and also the programmes for both the opening and closing ceremonies. We also get to keep our costumes!"



DANNY THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD: opening ceremony director Danny Boyle (above), was snapped by Vivienne Ahmad, left.

"It was a great experience working in a team of 300 amongst 10,000 ceremony volunteers, and I've made many friends and contacts as well as meeting people like Lord Coe, Danny Boyle, and some of the athletes," said Vivienne who also saw shooting events at Woolwich Barracks and gymnastics at the North Greenwich Arena. "London 2012 has certainly inspired not one 'but all' generations - it was amazing to be part of the greatest show on earth," she said.

STADIUM STORY: Arti Patel was nominated for tickets to the Olympic opening ceremony for her work with children



Horse play is cafe's mane attraction

EQUESTRIAN enthusiast Jennifer MacLeod-Burton has been celebrating the Olympics with a unique display of horse photographs.

When the coffee shop worker isn't at the cafe by the Cutty Sark, she is a show jumper competing at locations around the country each weekend.

She decided to share pictures of her horses and stables from competitions by displaying them for customers to see during the 2012 equestrian events.

She told GT: "My manager thought it would be a nice idea to share some of my photos as the regulars know that I compete. We thought it could be a nice way to generate interest and give

customers something to look at." And she hopes the success of the equestrian events in Greenwich Park will encourage more people to get involved in the sport.

"It would be nice to see more people get into the sport," she added. "I know a lot of people think you need a lot of money to get into the sport, but you don't. You can loan horses and have lessons at a local riding school and can be any age."

Team GB won a three golds, one silver and one bronze medal in the 2012 equestrian events. "It was amazing to be part of it, the events went really well and looked great. I got tickets for the final of the show jumping and that was really great too," Jennifer said.



HORSING AROUND: Jennifer shows off her pictures inside the coffee shop

Poetry corner

Olympic torch held high in the sun,
Carried around the course, see the people run.
Diver's jump, head first they plunge,
Into the awaiting cold blue gunge.
The long jump, feet like springs,
The crowd roars, Olympians ear rings.
100metres they run very fast,
Knowing that they can't come last.
Through their effort they feel themselves slowing,
But know they have to keep on going.
Lucozade or Powerade isn't the source of their power,
But determination and training hour after hour.
Sweat oozes from their body, their muscles ache,
But all is forgotten now they have won race.
Interviewed though out of breath,
Gold medal finally around their neck.
We are all like Olympians, challenges we face,
We all have rivals but we must win the race.
We must overcome the hurdles and run to the line,
Because life isn't always going to be fine.
Study everyday and don't think you can rest,
'Cause that's the only way you'll be the best.

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of their lives



ARTI Patel had just finished an education studies degree at the University of Greenwich when she was presented with tickets to the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games.

The 22-year-old was nominated to receive tickets in a royal borough competition about unsung heroes because of her dedicated mentoring work with children in care. "I was so excited to go," she said. "I had butterflies in my stomach. My boyfriend came too and he was more excited than me! As we were entering the stadium that view of it in all its glory was

just amazing. It was the greatest time of my life. I stayed for the fireworks and everything." Arti heralds Rowan Atkinson's appearance as Mr Bean as her favourite moment during the ceremony. "Rowan is my all-time favourite comedian. When he came on it was just great and so funny."

Arti is currently helping out with the Paralympics in the Olympic Village for the Paralympics. She added: "It's just extraordinary to be part of all of this. I'm meeting new friends and connecting with people and I'm having lots of fun."



PLEASED TO MEET YOU:
superfan Vivienne Ahmad
gets hands on with Lord
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A ROYAL borough school which was the first secondary school in the country to win an Exceptional Schools award, was celebrating its A-level exam success last Thursday.

Woolwich Poly received the award last month following exceptional OFSTED reports.

The quality mark of excellence is given to outstanding schools by the Best Practice Network, a group of education experts which advises schools.

A-level results for the school's mixed sixth form showed that 82% achieved an A*-C grade at A-level. Of this, 37% were in the very top grades of A*-A and 58% achieved A*-B.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services, said: "These achievements underline the value of excellent leadership and teaching in bringing about success. These features, and the support of the local authority, are much more important than a school's status, or whether or not it is an academy."

And in a report by The Times newspaper Education secretary Michael Gove refers to: "The marvellous Woolwich Polytechnic School."

Woolwich Poly student Amritpal Samra, who obtained two A*'s and two As, is going to King's College London to study mathematics. He told GT: "The opportunities and support at this school are second to none. There is always an open door in every classroom and every office for any student here."

Exceptional results at the John Roan School and Plumstead Manor mean they are now well above the national rate for A-C passes, while Crown Woods has made a big improvement in its A-C pass rate.

Sharan Sanghara, head of the sixth form at John Roan said: "We have seen another amazing set of results from our

students. Staff and students have worked really hard this year and the hard work has paid off! We are really proud of all our students."

Over at Plumstead Manor students gathered at the Frank Lerner Centre, their new sixth form base from next year, to get their results.

They saw a pass rate of 82% at A*-C and 47% of grades at A*-B, a 10% increase on last year. Headteacher Sue Flanagan said: "It's so great to see our students celebrating their success and knowing that they are ready to embark on the next stage of their life. They and their teachers have worked together to achieve this and we all wish them well in their future."

The G Plus centre at Shooters Hill saw a 99% pass rate with 200 second year level 3 learners leaving this summer.

Headteacher Mark Vincent said: "Another record-breaking year for the Campus! Two hundred and twenty level 3 students have successfully passed their qualifications and are now going into work or to university."

"I am so proud of the talent and hard work shown by our students and staff. It's a really positive day for our local community."

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

A-level examinations awarded
grades A* - C = 67%

A-level examinations awarded
grades A* - E = 98%

BTEC examinations awarded
grades A* - C = 73%

BTEC examinations awarded
grades A* - E = 99%

Amazing A*

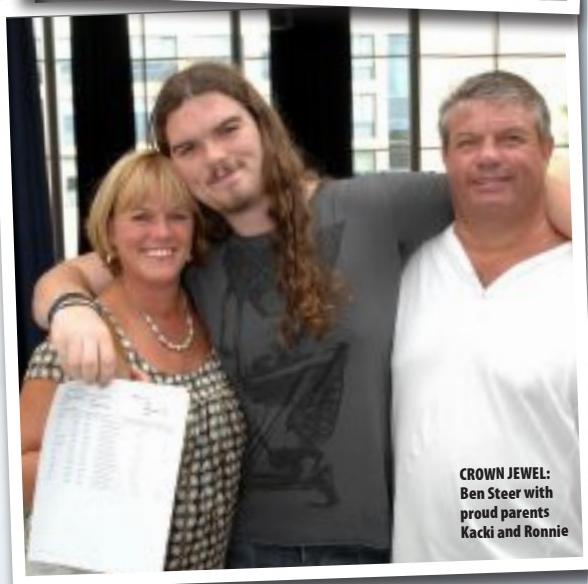


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of Greenwich students have achieved grades they need to take them on to university and further education. Results in the royal borough show that more than two-thirds (67%) of A-level results were at grade A*-C. The overall pass rate in Greenwich (at grades A*-E) was 98% - results which exceeded the national figure. Also receiving their results last Thursday were students who have completed vocational BTEC



Achievement



CROWN JEWEL:
Ben Steer with
proud parents
Jacki and Ronnie

Making plans

Ben Steer was eagerly awaiting his results at Crown Woods College with his parents Jacki and Ronnie. He achieved a B in physics, a B in chemistry, an A in ICT and a D in music.

The 18-year-old said: "I'm a bit miffed that I was one mark off an A* in ICT, but apart from that I'm pleased. I'm going to Queen Mary's University to do computer science and would like to do a PhD down the line."

"One of the teachers who helped me a lot is Mr Tierney. There wasn't a question he couldn't answer, we used to test him to find out if he couldn't answer one, and it got quite annoying because he always had the answer!"

Georgia Gibbons from Crown Woods told GT: "I got a B in psychology and a Distinction Plus in BTEC Public Services. I'm going to Canterbury Christchurch to do policing. I've worked for the Police Cadets and have always been interested in working for them."

Eighteen-year-old Ryan Edmonds from Corelli College got an A in history, a C in English literature, an A* in sociology and an A in drama. He told GT: "I'm so happy with my results. I'm going to the University of Leeds to study history. I've always liked history because there's always more to learn and the opportunity to travel and learn about different cultures. My sociology teacher and head of year Mr Tom Morrissey has really helped me this year."

Fellow student Stuart Simpson, also 18, achieved a B in physics, an A in maths and a C in English. "I want to do physics when I leave college. My results got me a place at the University of Sussex so it's all good."

Megan Sullivan from Thomas Tallis said: "I want to do an MA when I'm older in biological anthropology which will lead to forensics."

She achieved an A in English lit, a B in classical civilization and an A* in philosophy. "I'm going to the University of Bristol to do English and classics."

qualifications. They achieved a 99% pass rate. Seventy three per cent of BTEC grades awarded in the borough were at grade A* to C, well above the national average. Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services, said: "Congratulations to all our students getting their A-level and BTEC results. We are very proud of their achievements and wish them well as they progress into higher or further education or into employment."

"The success of our students is testimony to the hard work put in by the students themselves. It also reflects the quality of teaching in our schools and the investment that we have made in improved buildings and facilities. It is great to see Greenwich students and Greenwich schools outperforming the national average." She added: "Securing good exam grades is as important today as ever it was, in enabling young people to pursue their dreams and achieve their full potential."

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Moule the merrier at jazz night

GLOBAL Fusion Music and Arts is laying on an evening of jazz, poetry and stalls to celebrate International Day of Peace on Friday September 21, 7.30 - 10pm.

It's on at Charlton House, and heading the bill is jazz singer Sarah Moule performing her show *Femmes Fatales - Songs for the Fallen, Wild and Wicked*.

In her new show the singer celebrates a dangerous kind of lady in all her feisty glory - as heroine, heartbreaker, rule-breaker and role model in a show devised with American lyricist Fran Landesman.

There will also be the launch of a new collection of poems by local poet Angela Aimes, *Peace for Sale*, plus some new jazz from band 2 R 1.

On at Charlton House, Charlton Road, SE7 8RE. Tickets £8, Doors 7pm. Info and tickets: 020 8858 9497 or 07976 941 435



NOT ALWAYS IN BLACK AND WHITE: jazz singer Sarah Moule

Back to Well

IT'S back to the Well Hall Pleasance for its annual autumn fun day on Bank Holiday Sunday, August 26.

The free event runs from 10am-5pm, and features performances from the Greenwich Concert Band, cover band Espree and the Greenwich Soul Choir.

There are Punch and Judy shows through the day, and for animal lovers there are owls, hawks, and a mini petting zoo. There will also be a range of community stalls, a bouncy castle, local produce, arts and crafts and refreshments courtesy of the Tudor Barn.

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IT'S a big enough challenge to take on one role in a Shakespeare play. But Rebecca Loudon has gone one step further by playing TWO characters in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at Greenwich Theatre later this month.

Rebecca plays the part of romantic lead Helena, as well as male carpenter Peta Quince. She told *Scene*: "I enjoy Helena's vulnerability, she leaves herself quite exposed."

"I'd like to play her without her being whiney and annoying - it's a fine line between being vulnerable and being quite hard done by and I'm going to try and make her humorous and likeable."

The actress added: "I've enjoyed playing Peta Quince - you can go anywhere with that character, we've made him quite hippyish. It's fun making a character from scratch as you haven't got as much scope for silliness with the other character I play."

The play is one of the Bard's quirkiest creations, which inhabits a world halfway between fantasy and reality.

And in an added twist, the Custom Practice theatre company has based it half in Shakespeare's time and half in modern times. It's on at the Crooms Hill venue from August 30 until September 1.

"We wanted to do something fun that was going to be entertaining and comedic for the audience and something that would get them involved," Rebecca said. "So we thought by playing two parts it would be an interesting way of doing that."

It's important to make classical writers like Shakespeare relevant, the actress reckons. "We like working with Shakespeare, as we are ethnically quite a diverse company, I'm half Indian, others are Jamaican and Italian," she

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A Midsummer
Night's Dream
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DUALITY: Kemi-Bo
Jacobs plays the roles of
Hippolyta and Titania

GRACE LIPSKI
*talks to the
star of a new
Midsummer
Night's Dream*

said. "We think it's really important that people from all different walks of life and backgrounds have a chance to do the classics and we're very open about giving everyone a chance to play whatever part they're suitable for, regardless of their race.

"Shakespeare can tend to be quite a closed shop – people can perceive it for only being for white, middle class, educated people. We want to show that anyone can relate to his work. Themes like love, death, war - they're all experiences that we've come into contact with and anyone can relate to those themes." The show also explores

the value of children's outdoor play in the modern section.

"We start the show in a school in a detention room. Children are given a copy of the play to read and they think it's rubbish and they can't be bothered.

"Our adaptation shows that children don't need to be playing on their Xbox and Playstation all the time. They need something like a good story and being active running through the forest playing. In our version of the play children are going back to their roots before we had technology."

"The children become part of the fantastical, magical world removed

from a drab classroom and whisked away to fairy world."

There's also plenty of comedy in the performance. "It's a really fun production, easy to watch. It's really fast, not stiff and restricted and there's no space to get bored. The audience should be in hysterics and I want them to enjoy it for that."

*A Midsummer Night's Dream is on at
The Greenwich Theatre from Thursday
August 30-Saturday September 1.
Evenings at 7.30pm. Tickets are
£15/£10 Book on 020 8858 7755, www.
greenwichtheatre.org.uk*



PUCKY FOR SOME: Rebecca Loudon, who plays Helena and Peta Quince, with Puck after he's been turned into an ass

Little Top big night

THE canvas flaps were lifted on the circus little top to reveal not a troupe of scary clowns or dancing horses, but a rather polite bunch of musicians playing classical standards.

There was no clowning around – it was all soft lighting, candles on tables, vases of flowers and the gentle strains of the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment at the Greenwich Summer Festival.

It was a refreshing setting, completely shedding the stuffy and high-collared image that orchestras are often associated with. The quintet started with a couple of Mozart's greatest hits – note-perfect of course, with every chord flowing meticulously from thin fingertips.

The show was part of the summer festival at the Old Royal Naval College, and the men's 200 metre finals were taking place on the big screen outside. But even the rowdy cheers for Usain Bolt's inevitable triumph failed to drown out the assertive hum inside, which was watched by an intimate crowd of no more than 50 people.

Double bass player Chi Chi even got into the competitive spirit by cheekily playing an excerpt from Chariots of Fire. Cue a relay of knowing titters.



INTIMATE SETTING: classical performance was in the Little Top

The key word in this band was 'team' – the five worked fantastically well together, keeping involved with each other through smiles, eye-contact and gestures.

Showing that they were pleased with their performance and enjoying themselves fed in symbiosis to the audience.

After the break, the next score was enchanting, mellow and thought-provoking in its pace. The musicians were relaxed in their approach but still kept incredibly focused and tuned into their efforts.

Composer Vanhal followed in the second piece with bass player Chi Chi being accompanied by two comrades on violin. She was the Queen of Hearts with her detailed approach to playing, and she seemed to be running the show with the rest of the ensemble following her lead. The changes in tone and speed kept up the interest.

And one of the most compelling numbers sailed away from the classical bedrock of the set and into folk territory, with the viola like a fiddle plucked almost like a banjo.

The only blot on the landscape was the plastic cynicism of the compere which seemed at odds with what was otherwise an elegant foray. But the group have been touring pubs, and the MC's clunky banter might have worked better in that context.

The set finished with all the applause the virtuoso musicians deserved. It was a great introduction to classical music, which flashed by faster than a Jamaican relay team at the Olympics. 8/10

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most interesting photos will have their work displayed in an exhibition called 'Hidden Greenwich' at the Tourist Information Centre. The best photo wins a prize. Participants at the treasure hunt will get a free goody bag with money-off vouchers to use at local businesses.

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Youth MPs speak out

TWO Royal Greenwich teenagers attended the UK Youth Parliament's 12th annual sitting at Nottingham University last month, to promote the views and concerns of Greenwich young people, and debate key manifesto aspects for the coming year. Seventeen-year-olds David Hall and Michael Omoniyi were among 254 MYPs attending the annual sitting of the UKYP. They went on behalf of Royal Greenwich youngsters, and learnt how to better represent them and their views. The weekend featured a number of workshops to

help them develop skills that are vital to being a successful MYP, including improving negotiation skills, listening to young people more effectively and public speaking. David attended a social media workshop while Micheal, took part in talks on mental health - both priority issues for Greenwich Young People's Council (GYP). All delegates got to take part in 'the big vote', voting on issues that matter most to their constituents. The delegates also selected the issues that will form the 'Make Your Mark' ballot, which gives

young people a decision on the issues they think UKYP should take to the House of Commons. Last year, over 65,000 ballot forms were collected, with around 1,000 coming from Greenwich. David Hall said: "We took the views of the young people we represent and transformed them into campaigns that will benefit them. I'm really glad I got involved with UKYP as it changes young people's lives for the better!" The full manifesto will be available shortly. More information at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/youngpeoplescouncil

Carry on walking

RESIDENTS have been challenged to 'keep walking' by national charity Living Streets. It's urging people to walk as a healthy alternative to public transport after making changes to their travel options for the Games. Walkers can sign up at the Living Streets website to plan and log all their walks and see how much carbon saved. Cllr Harry Singh, royal Greenwich cabinet member for greener Greenwich, said: "Apart from the numerous health benefits, walking is a great way to get around and explore the royal borough. There is plenty to see and do and the best way to get around is on foot." For more information, or to sign-up, visit www.livingstreets.org.uk/get-walking-during-the-games

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EAGER READERS: brothers Callum and Ryley cast their vote at Eltham library last Tuesday

Vote of little horrors

by Grace Lipski

BOOKWORMS in the borough have been voting for their favourite Mungler as part of a summer reading challenge. They were taking part in a nationwide vote for their favourite monster character.

The Munglers feature in 21 trump cards created by children's author Guy Bass and Greenwich school children in 2009. The Mungler cards were so popular with royal borough children and were adopted by several other boroughs for use in libraries around the country to encourage more children to take up reading.

This year they're at the centre of the annual Summer Reading Challenge designed to encourage children to read over the holidays. Children receive five random cards after reading six books over the summer and receive a certificate at the end of the scheme for their efforts. The colourful monsters are ranked by their strength, size, speed, smell and scariness.

Children posted their votes in special Munglers ballot boxes and polling booths across the country last week.

Brothers Callum, nine, and Ryley, five, went to Eltham Library with their mum to cast their vote.

Callum told GT: "Last year I voted for Miggles because he's cute but I might choose someone else this year. I really like reading and Roald Dahl is my favourite author."

Ryley said: "My favourite Mungler is Dr Improbable, he's funny. I like reading story books like Johnny Postman, my mum helps me."

Find out more about what's happening at royal borough libraries at www.greenwich.gov.uk/libraries

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 301

How the lettings policy works

Housing applicants are placed within 'Bands' according to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's policy for letting homes. Your band information is on the letter that the Council sent you when you registered, or when your circumstances changed. Property adverts say which band can apply and any other criteria. When all the bids are received, the property is then offered to: For properties advertised for band A and band B - the applicant who has had this priority status for the longest time. For properties advertised for band C applicants - the applicant who has been registered on the Council's list for the longest time.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application online at

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

1

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

2

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Royal Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

3

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free in either your neighbourhood housing office, library or UK Online centre.

4

Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :

French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đầu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

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Somali 020 8921 4345

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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 29 August 2012 at midday and will include any Housing Association properties when available. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on Sunday 26 August 2012.

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority applicants can apply for Bands A&B



Ref Number: 55945
Abbey Wood Road SE2
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Garden Rad C/H.
No Pets.
£110.40pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168072
Anstridge Road SE9
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£86.51pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168213
Dyson House
Blackwall Lane SE10
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Unlifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£101.45pw Bands A&B

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Ref Number: 168216
Cantwell House
Cantwell Road SE18
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Entry phone. Rad C/H
No Pkg. Unlifted
£97.41pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168248
Polebrook Road SE3
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted. Rad C/H
£84.15pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168310
Ruegg House Woolwich Common SE18
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone Comm.
Gas Htg No Pkg.
£93.27pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168344
Ravine Grove SE18
1 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
No Pkg.
£86.43pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168364
Holburne Road SE3
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Garden. Unlifted.
Comm.Gas Htg
£84.04pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168366
Linsted Court
Restons Crescent SE9
3 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone .No Pkg
Rad C/H.
£98.79pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168384
Beveridge Court
Saunders Way
Thamesmead SE8
2 Bed 3rd Flr.Fl.Lftd
E/Phn. No Dogs.Rad C/H.
£98.32pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168504
Commonwealth
Way SE2
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone. Rad C/H
£88.58pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168564
Prince Henry
Road SE7
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£89.70pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168624
Gavin House
Plumstead High Street SE18
2 Bed Grnd Floor Mais
Rad C/H.
£97.24pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168725
Pippenhall
Southend Cres SE9
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£90.36 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168744
Plumstead Road SE18
2 Bed Grnd Floor Mais
Rad C/H.
£90.47 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168750
St Pauls Close
Fairfield Grove SE7
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat. Lifted.
Entry phone. Combi
Boiler & 1 Rad Gas Fire.
£90.17 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168768
Samson House
Maxey Road SE18
3 Bed Grnd Floor Mais
Entry phone. Rad C/H
£99.28 pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 168769
Villas Road SE18
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H.
£85.36 pw Bands A&B

Important Notice
Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight**

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 145018
Valleyside
Lansdowne Lane SE7
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H
£95.52pw Band C



Ref Number: 168235
Frances Street SE18
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No Pkg
£81.19pw Band C



Ref Number: 168239
Middle Park Ave SE9
Bedsit 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted. Rad C/H.
Pref to Employ less £20K
£81.76pw Band C



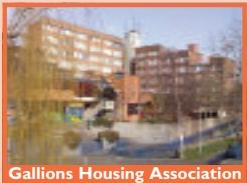
Ref Number: 168263
Middle Park Ave SE9
Bedsit 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted. No Pkg
Rad C/H
Pref to Employ. Under £20K.
£81.76pw Band C



Ref Number: 168506
Samuel Street SE18
2 Bed 5th Floor Flat
Lifted. Rad C/H
Min. 1 Child
£91.75pw Band C



Ref Number: 168525
Tewson Road SE18
2 Bed House. Gdn
Rad C/H. No Pkg
Min. 1 Child Under 16
£111.01pw Band C



Ref Number: 168684
Harold Wilson Hse
Arnott Close SE28
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lftd. E/Phn. No Dogs
Rad C/H. Over 40s
£94.44pw Band C



Ref Number: 168724
Middle Park Avenue SE9
Bedsit 2nd Floor Flat
Unlifted. Rad C/H
Pref to Employ.
Under £20K
£82.25pw Band C



Ref Number: 168749
Turton House
Barnfield Road SE18
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H
£96.15pw Band C



Ref Number: 168787
Combwell
Crescent SE2
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted. Rad C/H
£79.54pw Band C

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties

Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 168404
Hargood Road SE3
Bedsit Bungalow
Rad C/H.
£78.30pw Band C

GreenwichHomes adverts

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Ref Number: 168824
Wren Path
Broadwaters SE28
2 Bed House. Gdn
Rad C/H Min.
1 Child under 16
£108.04pw Band C



Ref Number: 168964
Ducie House
Springfield Grove SE7
3 Bed 4th Floor Flat
Lifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No Pets
£123.63pw Band C

Affordable Homes
Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge

Affordable Housing

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Ref Number: 72047
Gorman Road SE18
2 Bed 3rd Floor Flat
Unlifted. Entry phone
Rad C/H. No Pets
£152.39pw Band C

Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 168825
Charlton Church Lane SE7
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H. No Pets
£127.15pw Band C

Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 168946
Keightley Drive
Eltham SE9
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Garden. Rad C/H.
No Pets.
£137.15pw Bands A&B

Affordable Housing



Ref Number: 168947
Glenluce Road SE3
1 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Gdn. Unlifted.
Entry ph. Rad C/H.
No Pets. No Pkg.
£168.74pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 69047
Langdon House
Centurian Square SE18
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted. No Pets
No Pkg. Rad C/H
£152.39pw Bands A&B

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 298

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Parkview Road SE9 3QW	1	FLAT	34	25/03/2010	B
Swallowfield Road SE7 7NR	2	FLAT			No Eligible Bids
East Carriage House Arsenal Way SE18 6GT	3	FLAT	374	22/09/2004	C
St Pauls Close Fairfield Grove SE7 8TU	1	FLAT	50	12/10/2010	B
The Mound SE9 3AZ	2	FLAT	26	06/06/2012	B
Coltness Crescent SE2 0UY	1	FLAT	26	13/10/2010	B
Bostall Lane SE2 0QT	2	FLAT	21	22/10/2011	B
Warner House Russet Way SE13 7ND	2	FLAT	394	19/11/2009	C
Tuam Road SE18 2QU	3	PARLOUR HOUSE	79	21/11/2007	A
Selcroft House Glenister Road SE10 0HL	1	FLAT	283	16/12/2009	C
Coupland Place SE18 7SW	2	HOUSE	577	06/10/2006	C
Gildersome Street SE18 4EZ	2	FLAT	336	17/03/2009	C
Gilbourne Road SE18 2NT	2	FLAT	23	24/04/2012	B
Throwley Close SE2 9LD	1	FLAT	28	17/10/2011	B
Ravens Way SE12 8EY	1	FLAT	37	19/02/2010	B
Claydown Mews Woolwich SE18 6SZ	3	HOUSE	79	25/10/2011	B
Villas Road SE18 7PP	2	FLAT	20	11/07/2012	B
Acworth House Barnfield Road SE18 3TP	1	FLAT	401	10/04/2006	C
John Wilson Street SE18 6QL	1	FLAT	444	22/05/2009	C
Villas Road SE18 7PR	2	FLAT	354	16/02/2010	C
Crockham Way SE9 3HE	3	PARLOUR HOUSE	85	01/01/2008	B
Beveridge Court Saunders Way Thamesmead SE28 8EA	1	FLAT	234	26/09/2009	C
Casterbridge Road SE3 9AG	2	FLAT	47	20/09/2011	B
Commonwealth Way SE2 0LF	2	FLAT	296	02/09/2009	C
The Heights SE7 8JL	1	FLAT	45	17/09/2010	B
Clive House Haddo Street SE10 9RH	2	FLAT	13	25/06/2012	B
Chestnut Rise SE18 1RJ	2	HOUSE	525	27/09/2006	C
Shrubshall Close SE9 5QT	2	FLAT	426	04/05/2005	C
William Court Greenwich High Road Greenwich SE10 8PH	2	FLAT	77	31/08/2006	B
Clothworkers Road Plumstead SE18 2PD	3	HOUSE		Withdrawn	
Woodhill SE18 5HQ	1	FLAT	61	15/07/2010	B

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SPORT

Give it a try day

YOUNG people inspired by London 2012 are being invited to Sutcliffe Park athletics track in Eltham Road for a 90-minute 'Come and Try It' session on Saturday, September 8, from 12 noon to 1.30pm. Children from the age of 10 can have a go, enjoy free coaching from Cambridge Harriers' staff or just watch what goes on and chat with their parents to coaches. The local club's main

coaching nights are Tuesday and Thursday with an introductory academy for Year 6-8 pupils, plus more serious training sessions for older children or those with particular promise. Champion athletes who were members include Nigerian triple jumper Tosin Oke who competed in the recent Games, and Steve Backley who won silver at the Sydney Games in 2000.

Rising stars at the club include fastest schoolgirl Daryll Neita, 16; long jumper Tobi Adeniyi; decathlete Juvenal Iragaba and cross country champion Sabrina Sinha, 13 and pentathlete Ruth Onyekwelu, 17.

For more information on the club or the 'Come and Try It' day email alex_kashis@hotmail.com or visit the club website at www.cambridge-harriers.org

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 59) Order 2012
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The Greenwich (East Greenwich CPZ) (Parking Places) (No. 1) (Amendment No. 14) Order 2012
The Greenwich (Eltham Station Area CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 6) Order 2012
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. 23) Order 2012
The Greenwich (Prohibition of Stopping Outside Schools) (Amendment No. 18) Order 2012

The Greenwich (Free Loading Places) (No. 1) (Revocation No. 1) Order 2012

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 17th August 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 134 of and Part V of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 27th August 2012.
- The general effect of the Orders will be:
 - in **Charlton Lane** to introduce double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions on the north-west side between the south-western kerb-line of Prentiss Court and 7.5 metres north-east of the north-eastern boundary of the Royal Oak Public House;
 - in **Christchurch Way** to extend the existing permit holders' parking place on the east side outside Nos. 6/10/14 and Kingsley terrace, Christchurch Way by 18.9 metres (an equivalent length of single yellow line waiting restrictions would be removed);
 - in **Craigerne Road** to replace the single yellow line waiting restrictions at the south-western extremity with double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions adjacent to Nos. 18 and 41 Craigerne Road;
 - in **Craigton Road** to provide a 'school keep clear' restriction on the south-east side outside Garden Primary School which would operate between 8am and 3pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive (31.5 metres of permit holders' parking space would be removed);
 - in **Eltham Hill** to provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions on:
 - the north-east side, between 6 metres south-east of Nos. 39 and 41 Eltham Hill and 15 metres south-east of the south-eastern kerb-line of Prince John Road; and
 - the south-west side, between 4.5 metres north-west of Nos. 102 and 104 Eltham Hill and Nos. 106 and 108 Eltham Hill;
 - in **Hyde Vale** to:
 - extend the residents' parking place on the north-east side adjacent to No. 28 King George Street by 5 metres (an equivalent length of single yellow line waiting restrictions would be removed);
 - remove 5 metres of residents' parking place on the north-east side outside No. 3 Hyde Vale and replace it with an equivalent length of single yellow line waiting restrictions that would operate between 9am and 3pm on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive and between 9am and 4pm on Sundays; and
 - remove 7.5 metres of residents' parking place on the south-west side outside No. 4 Hyde Vale and replace it with an equivalent length of single yellow line waiting restrictions that would operate between 9am and 3pm on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive and between 9am and 4pm on Sundays;
 - in **Leda Road** to provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions on:
 - the north-east side, between its junction with Leda Road and a point 3.00 metres south-east of a point in line with the westernmost wall of 1 to 5a Ploughman's House, Leda Road; and
 - the south-west side, between its junction with Venus Road and a point 2.00 metres north-west of a point in line with the westernmost wall of 1 to 5a Ploughman's House, Leda Road;
 - in **Mayhill Road** to remove 7.8 metres of free parking place on the east side outside No. 27 Mayhill Road and replace it with single yellow line waiting restrictions that would operate between 9am and 6.30pm on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive;
 - in **Prince John Road** to introduce double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions on:
 - the north-west side, between the north-eastern kerb-line of Eltham Hill and 12.6 metres north-east of that kerb-line; and
 - the north-east side, between the north-eastern kerb-line of Eltham Hill and 10 metres north-east of that kerb-line;
 - in **Roan Street** to remove 3.9 metres of existing shared use residents' and business permit parking place on the south-east side and replace it with equivalent lengths of double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions;
 - in **Royal Hill** to remove 5.5 metres of residents' permit parking place on the north-east side outside No. 136 Royal Hill and replace it with an equivalent length of single yellow line waiting restrictions that would operate between 9am and 3pm on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive and between 9am and 4pm on Sundays;
 - in **Venus Road** (west to east arm) to provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions on:
 - the north-west and north sides, between a point 9.00 metres south-west of the north-eastern kerb-line of Antelope Road and a point 2.50 metres east of a point opposite the eastern kerb-line of Leda Road;
 - the south-east and south sides, between a point 8.00 metres north of a point opposite the north-eastern kerb-line of Antelope Road and a point 5.00 metres east of the eastern kerb-line of Leda Road; and
 - ensure the exact extents of parking places on-street in Wadsworth Road remain accurately reflected in their associated Traffic Orders.
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3983.
- The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Grove Building, 49 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.
- Persons objecting to either of the Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this Notice, open to public inspection.

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